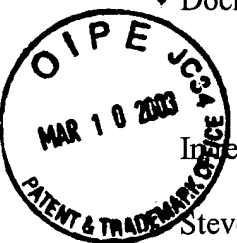


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- (b) 09/505,680, filed February 17, 2000 - AB
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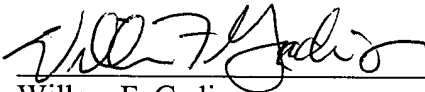
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